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SUBJECT: CENTRAL PRESS AGAIN QUOTES AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ON  
NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF JACKSON-VANIK

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5932, (B) MOSCOW 4298

1. MAY 5 CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES TASS ITEM WHICH USES LATEST ISSUE OF MAGAZINE OF US-SOVIET COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL, AS WELL AS JOURNAL OF COMMERCE ARTICLE, TO CITE AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN CRITICISM OF JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT. ACCORDING TO TASS, DONALD KENDALL WRITES THAT JACKSON-VANIK HAMPERS NORMALIZATION OF US-USSR TRADE AND VIOLATES US COMMITMENTS UNDER SOVIET-US AGREEMENT ON TRADE. KENDALL IS CITED TO EFFECT THAT IT IS IN US NATIONAL INTEREST TO EXCLUDE FROM TRADE MATTERS NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT SERVE INTERESTS OF "NARROW GROUPS." SAME TASS ARTICLE REPORTS HAROLD SCOTT IN COUNCIL'S MAGAZINE AND EUGENE MILOSH IN JOURNAL OF COMMERCE AS DESCRIBING ECONOMIC DAMAGE TO US ECONOMY RESULTING FROM JACKSON-VANIK.

2. COMMENT: ONCE AGAIN SOVIETS USE OCCASION OF STATEMENTS BY US BUSINESSMEN TO PRESENT CASE AGAINST JACKSON-VANIK: THAT IT IS IMPOSITION OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS ON PURELY ECONOMIC  
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MATTERS; THAT IT HAS HAD NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON US-SOVIET TRADE AND HENCE ON US ECONOMY; AND THAT AMENDMENT IS DEPLORED BY AMERICAN BUSINESS CIRCLES AND SUPPORTED ONLY BY "NAVVO" INTEREST GROUP IN US. THESE SOVIET PRESS ARTICLES - WHICH WERE ALSO CARRIED IN TASS ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS FOR BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO READ NO RUSSIAN - DISTURB US PRIMARILY BECAUSE THEY PROMOTE THE SELF-DECEPTION THAT AMERICAN BUSINESS IS SUFFICIENTLY AROUSED BY

JACKSON-VANIK AND SUFFICIENTLY INFLUENTIAL TO BRING ABOUT ITS  
ELIMINATION WITHOUT ANY COOPERATION FROM SOVIET SIDE.  
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